

House File 344 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to child care assistance provider reimbursement
2 rates and the care of children in licensed get well centers.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. DIRECTIVE TO DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES —
2 CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT AND GET WELL
3 CENTERS. The department shall develop a methodology to
4 establish child care assistance program provider reimbursement
5 rates for children receiving care in get well centers that are
6 licensed and that meet the requirements of 441 IAC 109.14. The
7 methodology developed by the department shall be based upon the
8 actual costs of providing the appropriate level of care to meet
9 the specialized needs of such children.

10	EXPLANATION
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11 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
12 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

13 This bill relates to child care assistance provider
14 reimbursement rates and the care of children in licensed
15 get well centers. The bill directs the department of human
16 services to develop a methodology to establish child care
17 assistance program provider reimbursement rates for children
18 receiving care in get well centers licensed by the department.
19 The methodology developed by the department shall be based upon
20 the actual cost of providing the appropriate level of care to
21 meet the specialized needs of such children.